

ISP: Think Globally, Act Locally

Due Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2014

Task: For this assignment you must choose a global issue, examine how it is expressed locally, and then take some form of action to combat it. For example, you might identify poverty as a major global issue, then look at poverty in Toronto and volunteer at a shelter or organization that fights poverty locally. You must also document your work and write a reflective piece. Be sure to follow the criteria below:

- Includes a 1 page summary of your chosen issue (including pertinent statistics), and the practical steps you took to fight the problem
- Includes a 2 page reflection on your work (guiding questions will be distributed)
- Is typed and double-spaced
- Written in Times New Roman font, size 12
- Provides supporting documentation to prove you were actually involved (this will be discussed more in class)

You will be assessed out of 20 marks, using the rubric below.

Category	Level 4 80-100%	Level 3 70-79%	Level 2 60-69%	Level 1 50-59%
Knowledge & Understanding - Statistics /5	Exceptional amount and quality of statistics	Considerable amount and quality of statistics	Some statistics with some quality	Few statistics with limited quality
Thinking and Inquiry - Reflection /5	Extremely insightful reflection	Considerable insight in reflection	Some insight in reflection	Limited insight in reflection
Communication - Spelling, Grammar, and formatting /5	Extremely effective at conveying thoughts with no/few spelling, grammar, or formatting errors	Effectively conveys thoughts with some spelling, grammar, or formatting errors	Conveys thoughts with some effectiveness and multiple spelling, grammar, or formatting errors	Does not convey thoughts effectively and has several spelling, grammar, or formatting errors
Application - Action Taken /5	Student completes action in a highly relevant and effective manner	Student completes action in a relevant and effective manner	Student completes action with some relevance and effectiveness	Student completes action with little relevance and effectiveness
Total /20	Comments:			